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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : A. Spiegler
F. PETIT et al :
Serial No.: 09/554,772 : Group: 1637
Filed: May 16, 2000 :
For: USE OF...ATHEROSCLEROSIS :

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New York, N.Y. 10016
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of March 11, 2003, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 8 (four times amended) A method of preventing the arterial complications
in a patient comprising selecting a patient with arterial complications and administering
to said patient an effective amount of a ketolide or its non-toxic, pharmaceutically

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the
claims and the remarks presented herein.

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